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Alvaro PEREZ Vives,¹ in talks before Colombian Communist Party (PCC) leaders, stated that he considered the ouster of Lavrentiy Beriya to be a result of the internal police vigilance in the USSR. He stated that all the Russian leaders are watched night and day and are always regarded with political suspicion. PEREZ said that, because of this system of espionage, it was discovered in time that Beriya was in the service of the United States and that he was preparing, with the support of three or more of the Soviet Republics, a revolution in the USSR.

- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. PEREZ, a prominent Colombian Communist sympathizer, has recently returned from a trip to Eastern Europe. Cf. [REDACTED] 25X1A

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